

Two bats are shown in flight within a dark cave. The cave walls are rugged and rocky, with some light reflecting off the surfaces. The bats have light-colored wings and bodies, contrasting with the dark background. One bat is positioned higher and further back than the other, both with wings spread as if in mid-flight.

SAVE THE DATE!!

BAT CONSERVATION FOR EVERYONE

November 3, 2009

*A Workshop hosted by the Oregon Zoo,
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and U.S. Forest Service*

On Nov. 3, you have an opportunity to learn how to conserve Oregon's bats which are facing new threats in addition to long-term habitat loss. Hear from internationally-recognized experts and learn about local case studies.

Location: Oregon Zoo

Objectives: Learn specific management recommendations and preventative actions to address key bat conservation issues including:

- loss of roosts
- managing bats in human structures
- disease concerns
- impacts of wind energy development

Who should attend: This workshop is for professionals who make decisions that can affect bat conservation – either positively or negatively – but may not have a background in bat biology. For example:

- land managers
- parks planners and managers
- organizations that work with private landowners (for example, watershed councils, SWCDs)
- conservation groups
- land use and transportation planners, consultants and contractors
- wildlife control operators, health officials
- biologists, researchers and educators

The agenda: In the morning, you will hear an informative overview of bats, bat ecology and bat conservation issues in Oregon. In the afternoon, you will hear specific recommendations on bat conservation and management. During lunch, Michael Durham will present his stunning photography of bats and other wildlife.

Registration: Registration information and forms will be distributed by late August and will be available on the Oregon Zoo and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's web sites.

Cost: \$ 30, including lunch and snacks

PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO OTHERS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED.

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